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Mr. Joe Stohr
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Dear Mr. Stohr:

THIRTY-DAY NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO SAMPLING 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASINS

In a letter from Mr. R. E. Cordts, of your staff, "Chromium Contamination at the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins," dated November 30, 1995, he requested a 30-day notification prior to sampling for closure verification. The sampling is scheduled as follows:

Shallow Soil Samples February 20, 1996

Vadose Zone Samples March 2, 1996

As the actual verification date draws nearer, Mr. Cordts will be informed of changes as they may arise.

Please contact me on (509) 376-7121 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Bruggeman, Project Manager
Decontamination and Decommissioning Project

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